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IS RASCO A JAP?

SO CHARLES WILLIAMS OF NEBRASKA SURMISED.

AN AMUSING LETTER

From Williams to Ellis Cook, in Which He Surmises a Number of Funny Things.

Attorney Ellis G. Cook, one of the attorneys that defended Hez Rasco in the recent trial in this county, received Thursday a letter from Charles Williams of Lakeside, Neb., in which he gives his surmises of the case, and that he believes that Hez Rasco is a member of a royal Japanese family. Attorney Cook, and also the other attorneys that defended Rasco have been receiving many letters from people over the United States, and the letter from Mr. Williams is a fair sample of them.

We publish the letter here below on account of the amusing things that Mr. Williams surmises about the case. The letter follows:

"Attorney Cook, Maryville, Mo.: I believe that Hez Rasco is a Japanese connected with the royal Japanese family of the emperor, and bears a striking picture to that person. I believe that he was kidnapped from his family, and it is a design of a mob of criminals to railroad him to his death and thereby cause trouble between Japan and the United States. Also I believe that old man Stokes, Lakeside, Neb., has posed as his father, and that Oda Hubbell work at the livery stable at Lakeside for Westover. I saw this person and Stokes talking confidentially. Before I have tripped Stokes up of just such a deal in this country as the 'Hubbell' murder. He is full of such tricks.

"If my surmises are worth anything to you, it is best to notify the state's attorney at Maryville to go a trifle slow, and to also notify the national and state authorities. Yours, 'CHARLES WILLIAMS'."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Birthday Surprise.

Lucile Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, was ten years old Thursday and was surprised with the gift of a handsome piano from her parents.

Married in Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Myrtle Bovard, a daughter of Robert Bovard, who formerly lived near Maryville, but is now a resident of St. Louis, was married last Saturday in Bloomington, Ill., to Dr. Paul H. Geiger of that city. A Bloomington paper gave the following account of it:

Miss Myrtle Bovard and Dr. Paul H. Geiger, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, by Rev. George E. Pickard. The wedding was very quiet, and although the bride resigned her position as principal of the Raymond school at the end of the term just closed, the marriage came as a surprise to their friends.

Mrs. Geiger has taught in the

Bloomington schools for a number of years, and has been principal of the Raymond school for the past four years. Her home was in Maryville, Mo. She is very attractive and charming personally, and has many friends here.

Dr. Geiger has practiced his profession as a dentist here during the past nine years, and is well and favorably known. He graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery with the class of 1902. Dr. and Mrs. Geiger left immediately after the wedding for an extended trip through the east, after which they will be at home at 804 South Main street, until the completion of their new home.

His First Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz and family celebrated the first birthday anniversary of their son, Edward William Dietz, Thursday with a dinner. A beautiful birthday cake, lighted by one candle, formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. The guest of honor was so delighted with the candle on his cake that he did not mind being denied a piece of the cake, because he is just recovering from an attack of the measles. He has rounded out the first year of his life very satisfactorily and happily to himself, his family and all his friends, and it was the wish of all the company that he might live many more happy years. The guests included the parents, sisters, grandparents and aunt of the guest of honor, who are Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Misses Edna, Esther, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bredenbeck and Miss Amelia Bredenbeck.

Mrs. Herren's Reception.

Mrs. John W. Herren received many friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Herren, who will be married Tuesday, April 4, to Mr. Wray Dudley of Philadelphia, Pa. The Herrens home, at 102 East First street, had been converted into bowers of summer beauty by Engelmann's florist, by the lavish use of southern smilax, ferns and white narcissus. The dining room was especially pretty. A basket made of pussy willows, filled with blooming white narcissus, centered the table. The handle of the basket was tied with white tulle, and a band of the tulle was around the basket and tied on one side. All the decorations and refreshments were in green and white. The table was decorated with smilax, also the chandelier above it. White candles in cut glass candlesticks, placed on handwrought lace pieces, lit the table. All through the afternoon music was played by Mrs. J. B. Morrison's gramophone.

On arrival the guests were admitted by Master Toel Lorraine in Boy Scout uniform, and Mrs. M. Nusbaum received them in the reception hall. In the parlors the receiving ladies were Mrs. George Lorraine and Mrs. John W. Herren and their mother, Mrs. Henry Toel; Mrs. Gerard O. Smith of Findlay, O., Miss Herren. They were assisted by Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Brownie Toel, Mrs. C. D. Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. In the library the guests were served punch by Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr. In the dining room Mrs. W. R. Smiley and Mrs. George B. Baker were assisted by Miss Mae Orear, Miss Lulu Todd, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. R. W. Eversole.

Among the becoming gowns worn by the guests were those of Mrs. Henry Toel, who wore black silk and lace, Mrs. Herren wore a black messaline, and her sister, Mrs. Lorraine, a navy blue marquisette over the same shade messaline. Miss Herren's gown was white embroidered marquisette over a rose Dresden silk. Mrs. Smith, black crepe de chene with over-dress of beaded net. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., light blue messaline with over-dress of chiffon, trimmed in bands of messaline. Mrs. Wolfert, blue broadcloth. Mrs. George B. Baker, lavender satin and chiffon. Mrs. McDougal, steel gray crepe, piped in coral pink, with steel trimmings. Mrs. Leffler, black lace over blue silk. Miss Leffler, yellow silk with black beaded yoke and trimmings. Miss Lulu Todd, white organdy over white silk, with embroidery and lace trimmings. Miss Orear, brown silk, trimmed in embroidered net. Mrs. Forsyth, pale blue messaline and duchess lace, with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Alice-blue spangled robe over same shade of silk, with pink chiffon interlining. Mrs. Eversole, lavender messaline with lavender chiffon tunic and trimmings of Irish lace. Mrs. Nusbaum, black marquisette over black messaline, with trimmings of jet.

MEETING TONIGHT

AT COURT HOUSE OF THE CITIZENS OF MARYVILLE.

ALL SHOULD ATTEND

Three School Directors to Be Selected and an Alderman From Each Ward Named.

The mass meeting to be held at the court house this evening should be well attended, as three school directors are to be selected, and also an alderman from each ward. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock, and after the school meeting the citizens meeting will be called.

The three members of the school board whose terms will expire at this time are W. A. Blagg, L. C. Cook and W. H. Crawford. It is thought probable that these three will be selected again. W. A. Blagg, who is also president of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal, has decided to again seek the position of director on account of the urging of many friends. It is understood that L. C. Cook and W. H. Crawford will also be willing to accept the position as directors.

While there are several who have been mentioned for alderman from the various wards, it is not known whether some of them will accept or not.

Henry Foster will seek re-election from the First ward and has no opposition. In the second, C. D. Hooker will accept the place if tendered to him, and will probably be selected.

In the Third ward, R. A. Strawbridge and U. I. Wilson have been mentioned, and in the Fourth, Louis Gram and Captain Woods will be the candidates.

Every citizen should be sure and attend the meeting tonight.

COURT TO MET AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The county court will meet Monday as a board of equalization to go over the assessments of real estate and personal property. They will probably be in session as a board of equalization for two days, after which they will meet as a county court and transact routine business.

Judge Curfman is Ill.

Judge John C. Curfman is seriously ill at his home on South Main street, being threatened with pneumonia. His son, Dr. George Curfman of Salida, Col., who went to Maitland with his wife and baby after the death of their little son, Robert, last week, to visit Mrs. Curfman's parents a few days, was summoned from Maitland Friday, and a trained nurse from St. Joseph was telegraphed for. Dr. Curfman was intending to leave for his home Friday.

Will Go to Oregon.

Miss Inez Rea, a teacher in the schools of Elmo, was in the city Friday forenoon. We learn from her that her sister, Mrs. O. M. Moon, and children of Hopkins will leave soon for Milford, Ore., to make their home. Mr. Moon has been there for some time and has a fruit farm, which he gives his whole attention to.

Dr. Dean is Sick.

Dr. J. W. Dean is quite sick of pneumonia at his home, on North Main street. He has been confined to his bed since last Saturday.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram of Hopkins passed through Maryville Thursday evening on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend the coming summer on the Pacific coast, with a view of locating in that country.

Snow commenced falling Thursday evening and continued for a few hours. It was all melted off Friday.

NORMAL TO HAVE A BASE BALL TEAM

The Normal baseball team already has a few games scheduled with Amity college, Conception college and Grant City. They expect to schedule enough more to make a good full season. Their first game will be played with Amity at College Springs, Ia., on Saturday, April 8th.

FUND WILL BE ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

It is expected that the county court will order a number of cement bridges or culverts built during the coming year or so, or as long as the bridge fund will hold out. The fund for this purpose this year will probably not reach over \$25,000, according to the estimate of County Clerk Demott, and this will not be enough to apply toward building very many cement bridges.

Seven or eight cement culverts were built by the order of the county court last year, but a number of donations were received to help the court out in this work. It will probably be necessary for the present court to follow this same plan, as the fund this year will not be very much of an increase over last year.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN

John H. Byers, a former well known Maryville young man, has just been appointed private secretary to the newly elected congressman, John C. McKenzie, of the Dixon, Ill., district. The Thirteenth congressional district of Illinois.

Mr. Byers has been engaged in newspaper work at Dixon for several years, as one of the editors of the Dixon Telegraph. He read law in Maryville at one time, in the office of Judge Gallatin Craig, at the time J. S. Shinabargar of the firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison was getting his start in the study of law under Judge Craig, and they were chums and friends.

My Byers taught school several years in Illinois after leaving Maryville, and was principal of the schools at Sterling, and at Compton, Ill., before taking up newspaper work. He was first assistant secretary of the Illinois senate one session, and as he is greatly interested in political affairs he has been brought under those influences that were of special interest and profit to him.

The Dixon Telegraph speaks well of his ability and says the appointment was recognition of his fitness and reward for able assistance to Congressman McKenzie in the campaign. And also adds Mr. Byers' fellow workers on the Telegraph regret his departure from the newspaper force, because he kept the whole force good-natured with his cheerfulness, and says not one of them ever saw a frown on his face. So, he is the same John Byers he was in Maryville, and all his friends here will be glad to know that the trials of twenty years have not rubbed the smiles off his face.

A CHANCE FOR SUNDAY BALL IN NEBRASKA

It looks now as if Nebraska will be able to play Sunday baseball. The Nebraska house of representatives passed the bill Thursday which provides for the playing of Sunday baseball in such communities as do not forbid it by action of the local boards. The bill had previously passed the senate. It remains for Governor Aldrich to sign the bill before it becomes a law.

If the bill is signed by the governor, Nebraska City, Auburn and Falls City, members of the Mink league, will be able to play Sunday ball. However the law will not go into effect until July.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and little daughter, Lucile, returned to their home in Clyde Friday, after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix. Mrs. Felix, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for several weeks, was taken to her home Monday and is improved.

Mrs. Almira Sherwood of Cambridge Springs, Pa., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. R. Beech, the past two months, will leave for her home Saturday. Mrs. Sherwood came to Maryville from San Antonio, Texas, where she spent several months.

The Weather

Cloudy weather tonight and Saturday.

IT NEEDS REVISION

SO DECLARES UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IN AN ADDRESS.

ON TAXATION SYSTEM

What President McVey of the University of North Dakota Has To Say.

The reason we have made no material progress in our system of taxation is because most people do not understand its weakness, and do not appreciate the important part it plays in the social scheme today, according to President Frank L. McVey of the University of North Dakota in an address before the Missouri University assembly on "Sticking Points in Taxation."

"Before we can get many of the reforms for which we are working," says Dr. McVey, "we will have to revise our present system—it is only through the purse that they can come—and the method we have today is entirely inadequate. The personal property tax is a farce, and the real estate tax is worked only to the minimum rather than to the highest point for which it is intended."

"The present system was brought over in the Mayflower from England," said Dr. McVey, "and has been placed on the statutes of every state regardless of whether or not it fulfills its purpose. Two attempts have been made to investigate the problem and find out the difficulties with the system now employed. First a number of temporary commissions were appointed, and later permanent commissions; but although they offer a number of suggestions as to where modifications could well be made, no legislation resulted. These are the first two sticking points in taxation."

"There are two reasons for this negligence. The first is that people are afraid of 'jumping from the fryin' pan into the fire,' and the second that they do not understand what a force taxation is as a social power, a power of modifying systems of education, of the direction of wealth."

"The trouble is this thing has never been looked at from the standpoint of the social group, but always from that of the individual. Both should be taken into consideration. Then there is the question of state's rights. The local, states, and federal taxes have all been tied together in the community and social point of view. When we begin to realize this there is hope."

The remedy as Dr. McVey sees it is in better administration. "Not the ferret system which has never been tried successfully, not a uniform system of taxation, where all property is assessed alike. The question to be studied is the 'incidence of taxation.' Where the burden falls is what should be considered."

"When we formulate a just system of taxation we will be making an advance. We have been following the line of least resistance. It is for the educated people, the college graduate, to get behind the movement of an intelligent modification of the present system. When that has been accomplished we will have a system fair, honest and just, and will have passed the third sticking point."

Mrs. Della Thrallkill of Clarinda came to Maryville Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Armstrong.

A special benefit program for the Good Fellows class of the Sunday school of the First Christian church will be given at the Crystal theater Saturday evening. A double moving picture show will be put on, and Miss Ola Smith will play the piano and Miss Litta Roeselofson will sing.

Oh, for a Gun!

Once more the hitting lyric of a forgotten bard sings itself in memory's ear: I like to see spring, sweet and young, When she the buttercups has brung; Ah, life is sweet when spring has sprung! —St. Louis Republic.

Some Satisfaction.

The greatest pleasure I can get in reading railroad ads, et cet., is thinking that the liar who contrived the dope and put it through, Who penned the lines on "summer sun,"

The "smiling slopes" and the "sunny hills," Has had to pen it, ten to one, While shivering with northern chills. —Buffalo News.

CONTRIBUTORS TO ELEVATOR FUND

Three more contributions were received by The Democrat-Forum today for the hospital elevator fund, bringing the total amount subscribed for the fund up to \$366. The subscriptions are not coming as fast as they should. A modern elevator is very much needed in the hospital, and all should help in aiding that institution to install one.

The donations to the fund at The Democrat-Forum office today were Price & McNeal \$50; Edward W. Keck, \$5, and Hudson & Welch, \$10.

Mr. Price said in offering the subscription that he knew of nothing in town that was so much needed for the public good. He has been often called there to prepare for burial the body of one who had passed away in the night, and in taking the body to the lower floors the elevator now in use creaks and grates so loudly that every sick person in the house can hear it, and knows what has occurred. "If it jars my nerves to hear that noise at such a time, accustomed as I am to seeing sorrow and grief and the results of disease, I know the effect must be awful on those who are sick, and it is enough to cause a relapse in many cases of illness. We give our subscription gladly, and if the people of this county could realize just how much a new elevator is needed there that \$2,500 would be here in a very short time."

Subscriptions will be received at The Democrat-Forum office, the Tribune office or at the hospital.

Following is a complete list of those who have contributed to this fund up to today:

Price & McNeal	\$50
Mrs. C. T. Bell	50
W. C. Pierce	50
C. J. Alderman	50
Maryville Furniture Co.	50
The Democrat-Forum	10
The Tribune	10
Hudson & Welch	10
Dr. F. R. Anthony	10
Dr. C. T. Bell	10
Joseph Jackson, Sr.	10
Phares Lumber Co.	10
F. W. Crow	10
E. H. Bainum	10
Dr. D. J. Thomas	10
Edward W. Keck	5
Dr. Charles S. Jackson	5
D. E. Hotchkiss	5
Carl Riffel	1

DAVIS HEARING PAVING TAX BILL CASE

Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe was sitting as special judge Friday in the case of the City of Maryville to the use of the Mortgage and Debiture company against John B. Cox and Emma C. Cox, a paying tax bill case. There are several of the cases, and the issues involved will be submitted in only the Cox case, and all of the other parties will abide by the result. The suits are an outgrowth of paving work done on Second street. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff, and Fred P. Robinson, Cook, Cummins & Dawson and E. E. Williams are attorneys for the defendants.

Walter Rannels, who was arrested recently, entered a plea of guilty Friday afternoon of stealing a pair of oars from Mr. Gardner.

Left for Jefferson City.

Dr. H. K. Taylor left for Jefferson City Thursday night.



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Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce Prof. W. M. Oakerson as a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming school election, to be held Tuesday, April 4.

Gabe Allen will move his seed store and implement stock from the Phillips building, on the east side of the square, to the building formerly occupied by the Fisher auto garage and repair shop. Fisher is moving to the Robey garage, on West Fourth street.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

About the early bird we've heard For quite a lengthy term. Will some one kindly say a word, About the lowly worm. We can not all be birds, you know, No matter how we squirm. So please advise us how to go, For we are but a worm.

—The Commoner.

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DISARMAMENT IMPRACTICABLE

German Chancellor Says Difficulty is in Supervising States.

WEAK ALWAYS PREY OF STRONG

Conservative Leader Says Canadian Reciprocity Raises Point as to What Compensatory Favors Are to Be Had by Germany.

Berlin, March 31.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the reichstag, discussed disarmament and international arbitration, but without departing one iota from the known standpoint of the German government, often declared on former occasions.

The imperial chancellor saw the chief difficulty in a disarmament agreement in the impossibility of supervision of individual states.

"Control over these," he said, "I regard as absolutely impracticable. The mere attempt to control would have no other result than continual mutual distrust and universal turmoil. General disarmament is an insoluble problem as long as men are men.

"It will remain true that the weak will be the prey of the strong. If any nation finds it is unable longer to spend certain sums for defensive purposes, inevitably it will drop to the second rank. There always will be a stronger one ready to take its place. We Germans, in our exposed situation, cannot shut our eyes to this reality.

No Practical Plan.

"The nations, including Germany," said the chancellor, "have been talking disarmament since the first Hague conference, but neither in Germany nor elsewhere has a practical plan been proposed. Great Britain wishes the limitation of armaments, but simultaneously wants a superior or equal fleet. Any conference on this subject is bound to be fruitless. No standard for a limitation can be found, and any conceivable proposal would be shattered on the question of control."

Von Bethmann-Hollweg instanced Napoleon's limitation of the Prussian army when Prussia, adhering to the letter of its treaty, trained a full army by shortening the period of training. Germany was willing, he said, to accept the English proposal for an exchange of information regarding navy building programs. He accepted the idea of arbitration in principle, but universal arbitration was as impossible of accomplishment as universal disarmament.

The chancellor's speech, which was along the line of his earlier utterance, was made in the discussion of the resolutions offered by the socialists and radicals, asking for an extension of international arbitration and the limitations of armaments.

Kantiz Talks of America.

Count von Kantiz, conservative, devoted the greater part of his speech to American affairs, contrasting the speech of Commander William Sims of the American navy at the Guild hall, London, which called forth a reprimand from President Taft, with the utterance of Congressman Champ Clark concerning the annexation of Canada, saying:

"While an American naval officer is assuring England of the friendship of the United States, a future president of that nation is talking of the absorption of Canada."

Canadian reciprocity, he said, raised the point of what compensatory favors were to be had by Germany. Of the proposed Anglo-American complete arbitration treaty, the speaker said that the plan promised little, if questions like that of the Monroe doctrine were excluded.

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Zemo is guaranteed to relieve all soreness and itching. The soap is part of the treatment—best for all toilet purposes.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love, druggist.

T. A. Wiles, living north of the city, went to Des Moines Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. George Swigart of Bedison was in Maryville on business Friday.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Miller and R. G. Sanders, under the firm name of Miller & Sanders, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please call and settle by cash or note. Respectfully,

W. A. MILLER.

R. G. SANDERS.

Maryville, Mo., March 31, 1911.

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STAR SPECIAL DAY TOMORROW

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35c and 25c Vellings for 19c yard.
\$1.50 Cluster Puffs for 98c.
\$7.50 Switches for \$6.00.
40c and 35c Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 30c.
\$1.50 Gowns, well made, for \$1.19.
\$1.25 Gowns, full sizes, for 95c.
\$1.00 Gowns, reduced to 75c.
\$2.50 Muslin Skirts for \$2.19.
\$2.00 Muslin Skirts for \$1.69.
25c Infants' Cotton Hose for 15c.
50c Women's Union Suits for 39c.
50c Persian Collars for 29c.
9c Apron Check Gingham for 7c.
Bed Spreads, soiled and wrinkled, one-fourth off.
69c Taffeta Silks for 39c.
75c and 50c Foulard Silks for 39c.
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5c Laces reduced to 2c.
50c Shears for 25c.
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Her Mother Sick.

Mrs. W. J. Gilbert returned to her home, near Barnard, Thursday evening. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Irby of South Market street, who has been sick for three months.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election in the city of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, for the purpose of electing one alderman in each ward. The voting places are as follows: First ward, city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

LOST—Two English setter pups, male and female; white with black specks. Leave information at Armstrong's foundry. J. A. Smith. 31-3

Are at Work.

A force of several men and teams are now at work grading the Normal grounds.

Contractors, Notice!

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For making Spring suits, coats or dresses from original ideas, in order to give them distinctive touches of individuality, your fabrics should be selected from the Alderman Dress Goods Store.

WOOL SERGES—more in favor than ever for dresses and coats; 36 inches wide, white with black hairline stripes for 60c a yard; 52 inches wide, white with single or double black stripes for \$1.25 a yard.

CREAM SERGES—36 inches wide at 59c a yard; 50 inches wide for \$1.25 a yard; 44 inches wide for \$1.50 a yard.

MOHAIRS—white with black stripes and with a faint red stripe; 38 inches wide for 50c a yard.

BEDFORD CORDS—44 inches wide, white with black stripes, 75c a yard.

SHEPARD CHECKS—black and white checks in assorted sizes; 36 and 38 inches wide for 50c a yard; 44 inches wide for \$1.00. Broken checks, black and white, 50 inches wide at \$1.50 a yard.

SERGES—blue with white hairline stripes or black with white hairline stripes, 44 inches wide for \$1.25 a yd.

MANNISH SUITINGS—in mixtures of tan or brown or gray, 44 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

(east aisle)

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Cattle—1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—22,000. Market strong to higher; top, \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.
Hogs—7,000. Market strong to higher; top, \$6.72.
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—500. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market strong to higher; top, \$6.70.
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 30.—Cattle receipts, 2,400. Market steady to strong.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Prices generally 25c lower than yesterday. Best pigs and lights selling at \$6.80@7.00; medium weights, \$6.60@6.80; heavies, \$6.40@6.60; rough hogs, \$6.00@6.25.

Sheep receipts, 800. Market 10c higher than yesterday. Best native lambs, \$6.10@6.40; wethers, \$4.90@5.15; ewes, \$4.65@5.00. Clipped stuff, 35c to 50c less.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Katharine Brady left Friday morning for Superior, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walz.

The services of a full-blood Short Horn bull can be had at my barn. Terms, \$2.00 spot cash. None others need apply. L. R. Holt. 31-11

Will Give Social.

The Berean class of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school will give a masquerade social in the basement of the flats Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents. 30-1

Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, for several weeks, left Friday for her home at Riverton, Neb. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her father, H. T. Crane.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:
Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen.....25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen.....25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c



For Style, Quality, Workmanship and general construction, DENHAM'S Harness is in a class of it's own.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Havin' probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics
J. OMAS J. PARLE.

TO-NIGHT
"TWELFTH
NIGHT"
EMPIRE THEATRE

GRAY HAIR TALKS

HAIR INDEX OF AGE. DON'T LOOK OLD.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and is beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hairs to become manifest. There is no necessity for this. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, the preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

Koch Pharmacy.

SOUR STOMACH.

One or Two Mi-o-na Tablets and Presto! Sour Stomach is Gone.

If you want a perfect stomach; want to get rid of food fermentation, gas eruptions, heartburn, bloating after meals and any stomach distress, Mi-o-na stomach tablets sold and guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is the one sure, speedy remedy.

And mind you it is guaranteed without any red tape and without any strings attached, to cure any case of indigestion, nausea, biliousness, nervousness, no matter how long standing, or you can have your money back.

If you have any stomach trouble whatever try Mi-o-na on the above liberal basis. You can put your stomach in tip top shape in a few days so that you can eat what your appetite dictates without fear of heaviness or fermentation.

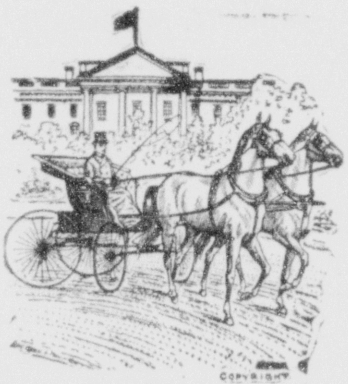
Just get a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets today. They are small and easily swallowed and if taken regularly will surely cure any case of stomach trouble.

Be wise, get a 50 cent box today. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish a free trial treatment upon request.

Miss Minnie Stinson went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.



For Style, Quality, Workmanship and general construction, DENHAM'S Buggies are in a class of their own.

Wheat is Off.

I will sell you as good Flour as you ever had in your house. Every sack perfect or money back.

100 lbs Perfection High Patent.....\$2.35
50 lbs Perfection High Patent.....\$1.20
25 lbs Perfection High Patent......60c
100 lbs Faultless.....\$2.25
50 lbs Faultless.....\$1.15
100 lbs Silver Leaf.....\$1.95
50 lbs Silver Leaf.....\$1.00

You fellows that buy 500-lb lots come and get my prices.

MILL FEED.

100 lbs Corn Chop.....\$1.00
100 lbs Corn and Oats.....\$1.10
100 lbs Alfalfa Meal.....\$1.10
100 lbs Alfalfa.....\$1.15
100 lbs Bran.....\$1.15
100 lbs Gray Shorts.....\$1.25
100 lbs Oil Meal.....\$1.80
I carry a full line of Poultry Food, Pearl Grit, Oyster Shell, Beef Meal, Bone Meal, Blood Meal.

Good clean storage room for all kinds of household goods. Will take care of your stove the summer season for \$1.00.

R. S. Braniger

East side square. We buy cream.

TWO OF DIAZ'S CABINET.

Senors de la Barra and
Limantour, Advisers to
President of Mexico.



TENTATIVE TERMS TO REBEL LEADER

Synopsis of Talk With Limantour Sent to Madero in Field.

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—Another week will tell whether there is to be peace of further war in Mexico, according to Alfonso Madero, brother of the rebel leader, Francisco I. Madero.

A synopsis of the talk between Jose Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and Francisco I. Madero, Sr., at New York, in which tentative proposals are made, has been sent to the Insurrecto chieftain, at present a day's journey west of the city of Chihuahua. Within a week his answer is expected. He will say the final word as to whether negotiations shall become formal. "My brother," said Don Alfonso, "if he is convinced of the sincere wish of the government to grant the concessions demanded by the people, will appoint envoys to meet the government representatives. Where such a meeting will take place I cannot say. Certainly none of our family would care to visit Mexico without the fullest guaranty for our safety."

Senor de la Barra, the new Mexican minister of foreign affairs, passed through here on his way to Mexico City, but was not joined by any of the Madero family, who are expected soon to enter into peace negotiations with representatives of the Mexican government.

Insurrectos Are Concentrating.

El Paso, Tex., March 31.—All available insurrectos in the field in northern Mexico are being concentrated east of Chihuahua, according to news received here. It is believed by insurrecto sympathizers that the purpose of this move is to allow those who have fought for the insurrecto cause to have some part in the consideration of peace terms.

GOVERNOR HADLEY IS BUSY

Missouri Executive Approves Fifty-Six More Bills.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 31.—Governor Hadley signed fifty-six bills, making a total of 145 which he has approved so far out of 269. He has vetoed four bills and has until April 24 to pass upon the remainder of the bills. Mortgage loan companies and fraternal insurance companies are placed under state supervision in the approved bills and railroads must furnish each passenger with a seat.

CONDENSED NEWS

The grand jury began an investigation into the charges brought by Magistrate Corrigan that vice and crime are rampant in New York city.

Earl Sprankle, an automobile dealer of Akron, O., charged with causing the death of Helen Starr and Laura Waldkirch on Nov. 4, 1910, by running them down with his automobile, was found guilty of manslaughter.

William Weegin, a rancher of South Prairie, Wis., became violently insane and, taking a rifle, went out on a country road and shot and killed the first three passersby, who were John Ranke, William Ranke and John Ware, all of Burlington, Wis.

The third death in New York city during a fortnight from excessive rope skipping by school girls is being investigated by the coroner's office. May Tamplin, eight years old, is the latest victim. She died after engaging in a rope skipping contest for the championship of her school.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1911,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of three directors, two of which will be elected for three years each and one for the term of one year.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 8th, 1911.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Visiting Her Daughter.

Mrs. A. E. Hawkins left Friday for Columbia, Mo., to visit her daughter, Miss Ivy Hawkins, who is attending the state university. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hawkins of this city, who makes her home in Columbia during the school year, her two sons, Winfred and Ruskin, being students there.

HAIR DROPS OUT.

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbund of Paris who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by microbes.

And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ, is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

To every reader of The Democrat-Forum who wishes to eradicate disgusting dandruff, stop falling hair, and have an immaculately clean scalp, free from itchiness, we make this offer:

The Koch pharmacy will return your money without red tape, if Parisian Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks.

Parisian Sage is sold by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dan Cook went to St. Joseph Thursday evening with her household goods. Mr. Cook has employment as baker for Vogelmans' restaurant.

O. R. Proctor and Joseph Voelker of Clyde were city visitors Friday.

FOR SALE.

Ear seed corn, three varieties, \$1.25 per bushel; shelled and graded, \$1.50. Also a splendid Percheron stallion at a bargain.
A. S. CORDELL,
One mile south of Quitman.

Free Sample Aids Old Men

The sudden change from years of activity of both body and mind to the quiet of later years causes the human system to undergo many changes, chief of which is in the digestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic trouble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, itching and stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances. It is first of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get the bowels to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative is not only unnecessary but harmful, and something mild will do the work just as well.

After you have got through experimenting with salts and pills and waters of various kinds, and have become convinced that they do only temporary good at best, then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative tonic that is especially adapted to the requirements of old people, women and children, and yet is effective enough for anybody. Your druggist, who has handled it successfully for a quarter of a century, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents or one dollar, but if you want to make a test of it before spending any money, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge.

This remedy is rapidly displacing all other forms of medication for the cure of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and families like Mr. O. P. Wisner's of Sycamore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Cutler's of 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind., are now never without it in the house. They have tested it and know its great value to every member of the family.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample send a stamped name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

NEW WEAPON AGAINST TRUSTS

Wickersham Framing Plan to Be Enacted Into Law by Congress.

AIM BLOW AT "MONEY TRUST."

Attorney General Hopes to Reach Other Combines Which Successfully Evade Present Statutes—After New York Clearing House Association.

Washington, March 31.—A new weapon is being forged out of the government's experiences in dealing with monopolies of trade and combinations of capital, which it was learned, Attorney General Wickersham plans to present to congress in the hope that it will be incorporated into law.

Combinations of all kinds, through processes of reorganization, have managed to keep just ahead of federal prosecutions and in many cases the work of the department of justice, therefore, has not always been as completely effective as was desired.

With a view to meeting the problem as it exists and as it promises to develop, the attorney general, within the next few months, may take the most important steps toward regulation of combinations and monopolies since the passage of the Sherman law.

Several instances of alleged combinations which the department of justice so far has been powerless to attack because there was no law applicable to the attention of the attorney general. Prominent among them is the so-called "money trust" in New York. It was pointed out that where a year ago the great financial interests of New York commonly were classified into three groups, they now are popularly known as one.

The New York Clearing House association recently had unofficial notification that Attorney General Wickersham's attention had been called to its methods of business.

The association engaged James M. Beck, a former assistant attorney general, and other New York attorneys to present an informal statement of its methods to the department of justice. When all was finished the attorneys understood, tacitly at least, that there was apparently nothing in the business of the New York Clearing House association which could be construed as coming under any of the laws now on the statute books. Practically the same thing took place with the New Orleans association last winter. Nevertheless, the department of justice regards with some concern the concentration of banking capital in New York.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Engineer Stops Train in Attempt to Avert Double Tragedy.

New York, March 31.—Passengers arriving by a New York Central train had a horrifying introduction to a crime when sudden application of the emergency brakes brought the train almost to a stop opposite a double tragedy which was being enacted in Park avenue. A well dressed man was seen to draw a revolver from his pocket, shoot a woman and turn the weapon upon himself.

The engineer, first to see the couple, threw on his brakes and shouted to the man:

"Hold on; don't shoot her!"

The assassin paid no heed to the unexpected witness to his deed, took deliberate aim at the woman and fired. Then he placed the weapon at his own temple, fired, and sank to the street by the woman's side. The man was dead when the police arrived and the woman has little chance of recovery.

The man was identified as the son of Rudolph Stupmizky, a millionaire lumberman of Austria, who died several years ago, leaving the son, Jacob, \$100,000.

According to a fellow member in the carpenters' union, who said he had known him from childhood, Jacob came to America, changed his name to Shontz and soon dissipated his fortune.

LAST SPIKE IS DRIVEN

Guggenheim-Morgan Syndicate Finishes Line to Alaska Copper Region.

Cordova, Alaska, March 31.—The last spike completing the Copper River and Northwestern railroad between Cordova, on tidewater, and Kennicott, where the Boranza copper mountain is situated, was driven. Trains will be in operation over the entire line within two days, and the first ore will be shipped from Kennicott for the Tacoma smelter on Tuesday of next week.

Work on the railroad, which is 197 miles long and cost over \$20,000,000, was begun Nov. 15, 1907. The railroad is owned by the Alaska syndicate, popularly known as the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, which also owned the Alaska Steamship company and copper mines.

Construction of the road was one of the most remarkable engineering feats of modern times.

Oldfield Auto Record Is Broken.

Pablo Beach, Fla., March 31.—The mile automobile record, straightaway from flying start for stock cars, held by Barney Oldfield, was broken when Wilcox, in a National car, went the distance in 49.32. Oldfield's mark was 49.35.

Empire Theatre

One Night, Monday, April 3

The Locke Theatrical Enterprises PRESENT

The Girl and The Cawk

BY WILL H. LOCKE

SPECIAL SCENERY and ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

Prices 50-35-25 Cents

OUR GUARANTEE:—This play is exactly, if not better, than represented, or money refunded.—THE LOCKE THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES

Satisfaction is to be found in Patee Cultivators

"The New Departure Line"

A full line of these great cultivators—Jenny Lind, Busy Bee, Fast Mail.

Kingman Disks and Plows!

Superior Grain Drills. Peg tooth harrows

St. Joe Plows and Listers

Oliver Gangs and Plows

Buggies, Wagons, etc.

Plenty Home Grown Field Seeds

Salvet Salt for Stock

and other condition powders

Pumps, etc.

A full car shipment of Kratzer Buggies just received

A.O. MASON

East Side Square

Here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit with Mrs. Irwin's mother and sister, Mrs. Katharine Miller and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and Mr. Irwin's brother, Harry M. Irwin, where Mr.

Irwin's mother, Mrs. W. C. Irwin, also from Chicago, is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and son of Stanberry visited Thursday and Friday in Maryville with Br. Brown's brother, Floyd Brown and family.

We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you
IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.
WADLEY BROS.
Maryville, Mo.

One Hundred Registered Hereford Cattle

Fifty-Five Bred Cows

Balance Bulls and Heifers

Will Sell at Maryville, April 8th, at 1 p. m.

E. B. POOLE

Col. G. P. Bellows and L. G. Brickey, of Illinois, assisted by Col. Hosmer.

LOST PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

BANK AND YOU WON'T LOSE IT

No Matter What Your Occupation--- This Bank Can Serve You.

It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

Every man, today, has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he saves. An account with this bank will provide an excellent plan of laying aside that portion of your earnings not needed for immediate use.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

The Jefferson Hotel

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

WYANDOTTE ST. AT SIXTH

EUROPEAN PLAN

Rates for rooms—one dollar per day—rooms with bath one dollar and fifty cents. When you visit Kansas City stay at Kansas City's New Leading Hotel, The Jefferson. "Not the biggest—just the best."

The Jefferson is modern in every big and little detail—what is also important, it's comfortable.

The Jefferson Hotel Cafe—a la carte—is the best patronized cafe in Kansas City. "Live Baby Lobster, broiled, 50c." Music noon and evening and other entertainment.

SECOND YEAR

Kane's Place

Liquors,
Wines,
Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

RAILROAD MEN ARE WORN OUT

Rate Hearing Before Commission Wearing on Nerves.

WATER RATES PLAY BIG PART

Basis Points for Construction of Freight Tariffs Considered Necessary, According to Leading Western Traffic Manager.

Washington, March 31.—Everybody connected with the hearings now or before the interstate commerce commission, which have occupied the attention of that body for two weeks growing out of the so called Spokane rate cases, which involves the vital question of water and market competition and the basis upon which rates are made, is completely worn out and ready to quit Washington for good and all. Hearings have gotten on the nerves of railroad representatives who are here in large numbers, to say nothing of attorneys for cities interested in the cases from the coast and interior points.

Hearings seem to demonstrate the necessity for basis points for construction of freight tariffs, just as much as this principle is observed in commercial life. According to one of the best known western freight traffic managers every community is interested in having large commercial centers established in this country, not too far apart, in order to serve the public. "It will be noticed," he said, "that large commercial centers have sprung up quite generally over the country at distances not more than 500 miles apart. For illustration, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Salt Lake, Portland and Los Angeles. The latter three exceed the 500-mile zone somewhat but this is largely due to sparsely settled territory intermediate.

"These hearings demonstrate plainly the controlling force of water competition on the Pacific coast that its effect is substantially as pronounced upon the producer or manufacturer in the interior as on one located on Atlantic tidewater. That is to say, the Chicago producer, if you please, is as natural a competitor with New York in seeking sale at Pacific coast terminal points as is San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. It is just as absolutely necessary for him, commercially, to be able to meet water competition assuming cost of production to be the same, as the New York competitor, to do business."

REBUILD CAPITOL AT ONCE

Cost of Restoring Damaged Structure at Albany Four Millions.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—The work of rehabilitating the fire-swept state capitol begun while the flames were still crackling in the western wing and was continued with increasing vigor. First efforts were directed to drying out the portions of the great building untouched by the fire, but soaked by the tons of water poured on the conflagration.

The state architect has recommended that the legislature authorize immediately the preparation of plans for rebuilding the ruined third and fourth floors in the west end.

Workmen found large quantities of books in the state library in a good state of preservation.

Unofficial estimates place the cost of reconstruction close to \$4,000,000.

Iowa Deadlock Is Still On.

Des Moines, March 31.—Joint ballot on senator by the legislature: Deemer, 32; Kenyon, 69; Porter (Dem.), 52; absent or not voting, 5; necessary to elect, 77.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 86½c; July, 87½c. Corn—May, 47½c; July, 49½c. Oats—May, 30½c; July, 30½c. Pork—May, \$15.40; July, \$15.22½. Lard—May, \$8.42½; July, \$8.40. Ribs—May, \$8.75; July, \$8.32½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 86½c@87½c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 white oats, 31½c@32c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; 10c lower; beef steers, \$5.15@6.20; cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@5.50; bulls, \$4.40@5.15; calves, \$5.25@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10c lower; light, \$6.60@7.00; mixed, \$6.40@6.85; heavy, \$6.15@6.65; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$6.50@7.00; bulk, \$6.45@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; weak; natives, \$2.00@5.30; westerns, \$2.25@5.35; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; 10c lower; beef steers, \$5.15@6.20; cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@5.50; bulls, \$4.40@5.15; calves, \$5.25@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; butcher weights, \$6.20@6.25; heavy, \$6.15@6.30; light, \$6.30@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 10c lower; ewes, \$4.50@5.10; wethers, \$4.65@5.25; lambs, \$5.15@6.40.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phone, office 239, residence 243. 2-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—Cigar salesmen wanted; \$20 weekly and expenses, or commission; experience unnecessary. Write Consolidated Sales Co., Cincinnati, O.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework; two in family. 307 West Thompson street. 30-5

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Dent.

M. C. THOMPSON, Mutual Phone 193 black Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR RENT—Suite in Parvin flats. Strictly modern, close in. Apply M. A. Peery, Nodaway Valley bank building. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red day old chicks. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Farmers phone 51-17, Maryville, Mo. 27-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Will take house and lot in part payment. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street. Hanamo 493 Red. 29-5

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Bell phone 425. 29-tf

FOR SALE—21 head of 2-year-old steers. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 30-1

FOR RENT—11-acre tract adjoining city. Good house, barn and chicken house. Suitable for a small dairy and chicken farm. Be quick. Enquire of George W. Demott. 30-5

SEED POTATOES—Early Beauty and Early Ohio potatoes for sale. L. M. Strader, greenhouse, Fifth and Main. 30-1

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11
FOR SALE—Small dwelling, one lot, for only \$875.00, and time on part. R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

Jewel Gasoline Stoves and Alaska Refrigerators.

BAKER & HILL, West Side Hardware.

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